

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached drawing sheet replaces the original drawing sheet. In Figs. 2 and 3 the reference number 12, which is not mentioned in the specification, has been deleted.

### **REMARKS**

#### **1. The Amendments and the Support Therefor**

In the claims:

- Claims 1-7 and 11 have been canceled.
- **Independent claim 8** has been amended to incorporate claim 11, which was indicated as containing allowable matter. Therefore, claim 8 and its dependent claims 9, 10, and 12-19 are now in condition for allowance.
- New dependent claim 19 finds support in Figs. 1-3.
- **New independent claim 20** finds support in claims 8 and 12.
- New dependent claim 21 finds support in claim 9.
- New dependent claim 22 finds support in claim 10.
- New dependent claim 23 finds support in claim 11.
- New dependent claim 24 finds support in claim 14.
- New dependent claim 25 finds support in claim 15.
- New dependent claim 26 finds support in claim 18.
- **New independent claim 27** finds support in claims 8 and 16.

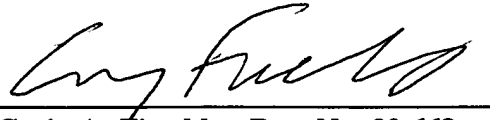
In the specification, the abstract and the paragraph at page 3 line 28 - page 4 line 2 have been amended to correct erroneous reference numerals.

The drawing has been amended to remove a reference number which is not noted in the specification.

**2. In Closing**

If any questions regarding the application arise, please contact the undersigned attorney. Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments relating to this application to deposit account number 18-2055.

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

- PTO-2038 (\$120)
- Drawing Replacement Sheet